

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A software installation method which  
installs first software and second software capable  
of operating while linking to said first software,  
5 comprising:  
a first installation step of installing said  
first software;  
a second installation step of installing said  
second software;  
10 a first link setup step of performing link  
setup of said second software already installed, when  
the installation of said first software in said first  
installation step ends; and  
a second link setup step of performing link  
15 setup of said second software installed in said  
second installation step, when the installation of  
said second software ends.

2. A software installation method according to  
20 Claim 1, wherein said second link setup step operates  
only when said first software has already been  
installed.

3. A software installation method which  
25 installs first software and second software capable  
of operating while linking to said first software,  
comprising:

a first installation step of installing said first software;

a first monitoring step of monitoring that the installation of said first software in said first  
5 installation step ended;

a second installation step of installing said second software;

a second monitoring step of monitoring that the installation of said second software in said second  
10 installation step ended;

a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when it is judged in said first monitoring step that the installation of said first software ended; and

15 a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when it is judged in said second monitoring step that the installation of said second software ended.

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4. A software installation method according to Claim 3, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.

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5. A storage medium which computer-readably stores a program for installing first software and

second software capable of operating while linking to said first software, said program executing:

a first installation step of installing said first software;

5 a second installation step of installing said second software;

a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when the installation of said first software in said first  
10 installation step ends; and

a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when the installation of said second software ends.

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6. A storage medium according to Claim 5, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.

20 7. A storage medium which computer-readably stores a program for installing first software and second software capable of operating while linking to said first software, said program executing:

a first installation step of installing said  
25 first software;

a first monitoring step of monitoring that the installation of said first software in said first

installation step ended;

a second installation step of installing said second software;

a second monitoring step of monitoring that the  
5 installation of said second software in said second installation step ended;

a first link setup step of performing link setup of said second software already installed, when it is judged in said first monitoring step that the  
10 installation of said first software ended; and

a second link setup step of performing link setup of said second software installed in said second installation step, when it is judged in said second monitoring step that the installation of said  
15 second software ended.

8. A storage medium according to Claim 7, wherein said second link setup step operates only when said first software has already been installed.